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KZN AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT MEC BONGIWE SITHOLE-MOLOI CONDEMNS THUGGISH BEHAVIOUR BY JOZINI MAYOR

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development Bongiwe Sithole-Moloi has condemned in strongest possible terms the vandalizing of government property at Siqakatha (Ward 06) area near Jozini.

It is alleged that an Inkatha Freedom Party councilor who is also the Mayor of Jozini mobilized a group of people to stop recently employed workers from carrying out their duties. It is alleged that the mayor wants to have all the current workers fired so he can employ new people during his tenure as the mayor.

The mobsters ordered the staff members to vacate the offices demanding that only local people from the ward should be employed.

“It is unfortunate that at this time in our democracy there are people who are hell-bent on hindering service delivery to our people by destroying infrastructure. We call on law enforcement agencies to assist us in ensuring that these hooligans are stopped and law restored in that area,” said MEC Sithole-Moloi.

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